

National Transportation Safety Board

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professional, social, fraternal, non-profit educational or recreational, public service, or civic organization.

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§ 805.735-8 Employment of family members in transportation and related enterprises.

(a) No individual will be employed or retained in employment by the Board if a member of his immediate family (blood relations who are residents of the employee's household) is employed by a carrier, a person or firm representing a carrier, or a transportation trade association.

(b) Members and employees may request a waiver, modification, or postponement of the implementation of this prohibition from the Chairman and Managing Director, respectively, on the grounds of undue hardship to himself or the family member involved. The request must contain an agreement to forego any privilege to which the Board Member or employee would be entitled as a relative of the family member.

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§ 805.735-9 Use of Government property.

Members and employees shall not, directly or indirectly, use, or allow the use of, Board property of any kind, including property leased to the Board, for other than officially approved activities. A Member or employee has a positive duty to protect and conserve Board property, including equipment, supplies, and other property entrusted to or issued to him.

§ 805.735-10 Member and employee indebtedness.

Members and employees shall pay each just financial obligation in a proper and timely manner, especially one imposed by law, such as Federal, State, or local taxes. For the purpose of this section, a "just financial obligation" means one acknowledged by the employee or one reduced to judgment by a court, and "in a proper and timely manner" means in a manner which the Board determines does not, under the

circumstances, reflect adversely on the Board as his employer.

§ 805.735-11 Gambling, betting, and lotteries.

Members and employees shall not participate, while on Board-owned or leased property or while on duty for the Board, in any gambling activity, including the operation of a gambling device, conducting a lottery or pool, a game for money or property, or in selling or purchasing a numbers slip or ticket. However, this section does not preclude activities regarding solicitations conducted by an employee recreation and welfare organization among its members, for organizational support, or for benefit or welfare funds for its members, these activities having been approved under section 3 of Executive Order 10927, dated March 18, 1961.

§ 805.735-12 Coercion.

Members and employees shall not use their employment by the Board to coerce, or give the appearance of coercing, a person to provide financial benefit to themselves or another person, particularly one with whom they have family, business, or financial ties.

§ 805.735-13 Conduct prejudicial to the Government.

Members and employees shall not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct, or other conduct prejudicial to the Board or to the Government.

§ 805.735-14 Specific regulations for special Government employees.

(a) *Use of Board affiliation.* A special Government employee of the Board shall not use his Government employment for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by the desire for private gain for himself or another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties.

(b) *Use of inside information.* (1) A special Government employee shall not use inside information obtained as a result of his employment by the Board for private gain for himself or another person, either by direct action on his part or by counsel, recommendation, or

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suggestion to another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties. For this purpose of this section, "inside information" means information obtained under Government authority which has not become part of the body of public information.

(2) Special Government employees may teach, lecture, or write in a manner not inconsistent with §805.735-7(c) for employees.

(c) *Receipt of gifts, entertainment, and favors.* (1) A special Government employee, while employed by the Board or in connection with his employment, shall not receive or solicit from a person having business with the Board, anything of value such as a gift, gratuity, loan, entertainment, or favor for himself or another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties.

(2) The exception as set forth in §805.735-5(b) for employees will apply with equivalent force and effect to special Government employees with regard to the prohibitions of paragraph (a) of this section.

(d) *Applicability of other provisions.* The provisions of §805.735-9 (Use of Government property), §805.735-11 (Gambling, betting, and lotteries), §805.735-12 (Coercion), §805.735-13 (Conduct prejudicial to the Government) and §805.735-15 (Miscellaneous statutory provisions) apply to special Government employees in the same manner as to employees.

§ 805.735-15 Miscellaneous statutory provisions.

Each Member and employee shall acquaint himself with the statutory provisions in appendix I, attached hereto and made a part thereof, which relate to his ethical and other conduct as a Member and employee of the Board and the Government.

§ 805.735-16 Statements of employment and financial interests.

(a) All employees in the positions specified in appendix II, attached hereto and made a part thereof, shall submit a statement of employment and financial interests under the regulations in this part in triplicate to the Personnel Officer not later than:

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(1) Ninety days after the effective date of the regulations in this part if he is employed on or before that effective date; or

(2) Thirty days after he becomes subject to the reporting requirements by occupying a position covered under paragraph (a) of this section, if he occupies the position after that effective date.

(b) An employee required to submit a statement of employment and financial interests shall submit that statement in the format prescribed by the Managing Director.

(c) Board Members are subject to separate reporting requests under section 401 of the Executive order, and are not required to file statements pursuant to this section.

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§ 805.735-17 Supplementary statements.

Changes in, or additions to, the information contained in an employee's statement of employment and financial interests shall be reported in supplementary statements, in the format prescribed by the Managing Director, as of June 30th of each year. If there are not changes or additions, a negative report is not required. Notwithstanding the filing of the annual report required by this section, each employee shall at all times avoid acquiring a financial interest that could result, or taking an action that would result, in a violation of the conflict-of-interest provisions, 18 U.S.C. 208, or the provisions of this part.

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§ 805.735-18 Interests of employees' relatives.

The interest of a spouse, minor child, or other members of an employee's immediate household is considered to be an interest of the employee. For the purpose of this section, "member of an employee's household" means those blood relations who are residents of the employee's household.